

are not a great many world events and we have our full share. The telephone, the automobile, the application of steam to navigation, these are great American events. To-day I have been requested, or I have requested myself (capitulate), not to confine myself to furnishing you with information, but to remind you of things and to introduce one of the nation's celebrities. Rear-Admiral Harrington here is going to tell you all that I have left untold. I am going to tell you all that I know and then he will follow with such facts and figures as he can find and tell you what he knows.

Following this, the humorist kept his vast audience in an uproar by giving a description of the Clermont, Fulton's first steamer.

He would constantly whisper to Admiral Harrington for facts about the vessel, and would up his description by saying that the displacement of a vessel means the amount of water the vessel can shove from in front of itself in an hour, and the tonnage of a man estimated by the amount of whiskey he can drink in a day. He saw that it surprised the people that he knew so much. He had much to say about his friend, Admiral Harrington, after this. He and the admiral, he said, associated together a great deal in the time of Pochontas. That incident where Pochontas saved the life of Smith from his father's club was gotten up by the admiral and himself to advertise Jamestown.

**Mr. Littleton's Address.**

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## FRUIT-GROWERS' OPEN CONGRESS

First Session of National Body of Horticulturists—Artillery Band Arrives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

**JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, September 23.**—The first session of the Jamestown Exposition National Congress of Horticulturists met in Convention Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were about 500 delegates present. Some of the most widely known horticulturists in the country will deliver addresses on topics of interest to those interested in the subject.

In connection with the national congress there will be meetings of the American Pomological Society, the American Nut Growers' Association, the Society of Horticultural Science, the Federation of Horticultural Societies, the Maryland Horticultural Society, and the Norfolk Horticultural and Pomological Society. The sessions of these associations will continue throughout the week.

**Artillery Band Arrives.**

The Royal Artillery Band, Senior Tascas director, arrived here to-day for a week's engagement and gave its first concert in the Auditorium this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The most favorable impression was made by the band.

The Mexican National Band, which has been here for several months, left Saturday night for a concert tour to Nashville, Tenn., and Chicago. The band will return here to-day and remain here throughout the exposition period.

The famous Stonewall Band, of Staunton, Va., arrived here to-night, and will furnish music for the exercises in connection with the celebration of Shehantoo's Day, Wednesday.

**Reunion of Descendants.**

The first reunion of the Society of Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the temporary organization of which was effected here in August, will be held here on October 19th, the anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown.

The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association will unite with the Descendants in the celebration, in the formal exercises which will be held in the Maryland State Building on October 20th. A pilgrimage to old Yorktown will be made.

## REVENUE OVER.

**Messrs. Smith and Virgo End Four Days' Religious Campaign.**

The great four days' campaign conducted under the auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association by Fred B. Smith, of New York, and J. J. Virgo, of Australia, came to a close last night.

Yesterday's program included a meeting at the American Locomotive Works at noon and a religious meeting at Centenary Methodist Church at 4 P. M. On account of the inclement weather these meetings were not so largely attended.

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Stonewall Day.  
Society of Colonial Wars Day.  
Kalamazoo Day.  
Battle Creek Day.  
SPECIAL TRAVELERS OF DAY.

10 A. M.—International Congress on Sunday Rest, Press Building.  
11 A. M.—Concert, Stonevale Jackson Brigade Band, Auditorium.  
11:30 A. M.—Shenandoah Valley Day exercises, Auditorium.  
1 P. M.—Violin recital, Pittsburgh Glee and Orchestra, assisted by J. Phillips Rowland.  
3 to 4 P. M.—Royal Artillery Band concert, Auditorium.  
5 P. M.—Organ recital, Alfred Butler.  
8:20 P. M.—Speedy High Diver, Warpath.  
9 P. M.—Review of all troops on the grounds.  
7 to 9 P. M.—Royal Artillery Band concert, Raleigh Court.  
9 P. M.—Speedy High Diver, Warpath.

tended as had been expected, but despite this fact, the number who did attend gave evidence of the deep interest which has characterized the meetings throughout.

The closing service was a great evangelistic meeting for men, held last night in the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall. The crowd was perhaps larger and more enthusiastic than any other during the series, and both Mr. Smith and Mr. Virgo were at their best.

## BEATEN, BUT STILL LOYAL.

Husband Finds His Wife in Barroom and Sets Upon Her.

A. C. Rutledge, colored, last night found his wife in the barroom conducted by a man named Moseley, at No. 226 North First Street, and proceeded, in choice slang, to wipe up the face of the earth with her. He entered the barroom with a stone in his pocket, and this he landed against her forehead, and she fell. She fell to the end. Much furniture was broken in the melee, which followed. Still loyal to the man to whom she had sworn to be loyal, the woman refused to swear out a warrant against him, and Moseley swore out a warrant charging Rutledge with being disorderly in his place.

Police Officer Wiley made the arrest.

## CREW EXONERATED.

Coroner's Jury Decides That Death of Alfred Morris Was Due to Accident.

The coroner's jury called to investigate the causes of the death of Alfred T. Morris, a bricklayer of this city, who was killed Saturday night by Broad and Main car No. 331, in charge of Motorman E. T. Barnes and Conductor C. R. Cannon, decided that the death was due to accident. Morris was killed at Second and Broad Streets in an attempt to cross the street in front of a moving car.

The motorman and conductor appeared in the Police Court, but they were dismissed, the coroner's jury having exonerated them of all blame.

## Aged Woman Who Was Tortured and a Few Zealots Accused of the Crime



Mrs. LOUISE SMITH Miss JENNIE GREENHAUGH WALTER GREENHAUGH Mrs. HARRIET GREENHAUGH HAROLD MITCHELL Mrs. HAROLD MITCHELL

## INSURANCE MEN CONDEMN AGENCY

President Denounces Virginia Office Said to Have Sent Out Fictitious Reports.

## CONVENTION OPENS HERE

National Body Will Assemble in Richmond To-Morrow Night.

The Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents met in annual convention at the Jefferson Hotel last night and transacted a great deal of preliminary business. The real work of the convention will be done to-day, when important committees will be named and officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

Mr. Coleman Wortham, of this city, will be elected president without opposition. The meeting was the ninth annual gathering of the association, and was presided over by President W. T. Paxton, of Buena Vista. The president submitted a report which indicated that the association is in a prosperous condition. Referring to a matter of general interest, Mr. Paxton said:

"While there have been few instances of irregular practices on the part of companies or agents brought to our attention during the past year, there is one case which has become so notorious that I do not feel that it should be passed by without notice.

"I refer to the case of a leading insurance agency of the State, which has been convicted of sending fictitious daily reports through the stamping office at Roanoke, and then writing policies at cut rates in nonboard companies.

"While this may be said to be a closed incident, as the cut rate policies have expired or been canceled, and the said agency has promised to observe rules and regulations in the future, yet the very foundation stone upon which our association rests is to support right principles and to oppose bad practices in fire underwriting.

"If we wink at such practices as these on the part of great agencies of the country, we have as well hang down our flag and take our motto from the mast head.

"The many honest and upright companies will come to respect us, and crooked ones will be emboldened to pursue their devious and uncertain ways.

## National Meeting.

"In closing, let me remind you that we will have as our guests for the next few days, the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. To those who have had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the national association, nothing more need be said, but to those who have never enjoyed this privilege, I will say that you will find it more than worth while.

"It is earnestly desired that every agent present will remain over to these meetings, which are open to all, and that each one of you will do his utmost to uphold the fame of Virginia for hospitality."

**Will Hear Reports.**

The convention will meet at 11 o'clock this morning, when the following committees will report:

On Nominations—L. W. Childrey, of Norfolk; M. J. Straus, Richmond; C. B. Nelms, Newport News; S. K. Hutzler, Richmond; C. C. Cheevers, Chilesburg, Auditing—G. C. Jefferson and F. W. Laughlin, of Richmond.

On Resolutions—C. J. Linsford, Round Oak; T. H. Church, Martinsville; E. B. Johnson, Norfolk; Mr. Thomas, Abingdon; H. L. Edmunds, South Boston; R. L. Woodward, Suffolk.

The report of the members of the conference committee on contingent commissions was made by Mr. L. W. Childrey, of Norfolk, and was referred to the resolutions committee.

President Coleman Wortham, of the Underwriters' Exchange, stated that it is desired that every member of the Virginia Association consider himself a member of the reception and entertainment committee for the national association.

**Delegates Attending.**

Some of the out-of-town members here are Messrs. E. P. Crockett, of Norfolk; John Mosley, of Petersburg; W. W. Trice, of South Boston; Wilson, of South Boston; Creekmur, of Portsmouth.

Among the Richmond members at-

## TO REORGANIZE STANDARD

Official of Company Says Trust Will Be Capitalized at Half Billion.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Official denial was given to-day to reports that a conference of Standard Oil interests would be held at the home of H. H. Rogers, Fairhaven, Mass. It is said that Mr. Rogers has not been consulted regarding Standard Oil affairs since he was taken ill.

A representative of the Standard Oil Company to-day said:

"The statement that a conference of Standard Oil interests has been called for the purpose of changing the name of the company and effecting reorganization is, in general, without foundation. We can do nothing in this respect as long as the company is under investigation.

"If, however, that as soon as the Standard Oil Company has freed itself from the labyrinth of litigation now involving it, then there will be a reorganization. The capital stock will be increased to an amount more in harmony with the value of its assets, say to \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000.

"We also purpose to issue periodical statements of earnings, operations, etc. We propose to give the representatives of the government everything in the way of information that it calls for, which is all we can do. If we are guilty of certain infractions of the law, then practically all other corporations are guilty of the same offenses, and should be treated accordingly. But we are confident we will win out."

## Strikers to Live in Tents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 23.—It is understood that the strike committee of the local telegraphers to-day secured sufficient tents to accommodate about sixty of the keymen now on strike, and that they will camp out, soldier fashion, in the vicinity of the telegraph office. It was said to have been the intention to pitch the tents this afternoon, but the plans were discouraged by the heavy rain, and the men turned with supplies, which will be cooked and served in the open during the continuance of the strike.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west winds.

Norfolk—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Richmond's weather was hot and rainy. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M., 73; 6 P. M., 70; 12 M., 78; 9 P. M., 70; 3 P. M., 71; 12 midnight, 69. Average, 71.25.

Highest temperature yesterday, 78. Lowest temperature yesterday, 69. Mean temperature yesterday, 72. Normal temperature yesterday, 72. Departure from normal temperature, 3.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther. H.T.	Weather.
Ashville	64	Clear
Augusta	74	Clear
Atlanta	74	Clear
Buffalo	68	P. cloudy
Chicago	68	P. cloudy
Cincinnati	74	P. cloudy
Davenport	70	Rain
Detroit	62	Rain
Hartford	68	Rain
Hatfield	72	Rain
Memphis	78	Clear
New Orleans	78	Rain
Oklahoma City	68	Clear
Philadelphia	74	P. cloudy
Savannah	74	Rain
Norfolk	74	Rain
Washington	64	Cloudy
Wilmington	74	Rain
Yellowstone	66	Clear

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 24, 1907.

Sun rises, 6:00. Moon rises, 8:12. High tide, 6:13. Low tide, 6:38.

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## WAS AWAKENED BY HAND AT HER THROAT

Mrs. H. O. Williams Scared Away Would-Be Burglar by Her Screams.

Mrs. H. O. Williams, wife of Secretary H. O. Williams, of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, living in the Madison flats, 110 South Fifth Street, was awakened yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock by a hand upon her throat. She screamed, and the man, whether negro or white, she could not say, ran, escaping by the fire ladder, up which he had come.

The intruder had come in evidently to rob the room, and he must have known that Mr. Williams was away. He had taken nothing when he was frightened away, and it is supposed that he had just entered when discovered.

Detective Sergeants Bailey and Gibson were detailed on the case, and they are making every effort to find the man.

## Attempted Suicide.

Emma Edwards, a white woman living at 119 Mayo Street, attempted last night to commit suicide by taking bicarbonate of mercury. A jury call was sent to Dr. Woodson, of the city ambulance corps, and he responded in time to save the woman's life.

## OBITUARY.

**Dr. Lemuel Edwards.**

At his home, Lanexville, in King William county, Dr. Lemuel Edwards, one of the most prominent physicians and citizens of that county, passed away last Sunday at the age of eighty-nine.

Dr. Edwards was a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in King William county, and had always occupied the highest place in the estimation of the people both as a physician and a private citizen. He graduated from Richmond Medical College and also from the Botanic College, of Columbus, Ohio. His special educational qualifications, coupled with his natural talent and sympathetic gentleness, made him eminently successful in his practice, which he prosecuted with the utmost efficiency.

Besides the active practice of his profession, Dr. Edwards wrote several books, principally on religious subjects, and was also a Christadelphian minister.

Dr. Edwards fought in the Civil War, and was held prisoner for some time at the Rip Rap. He was for many years a resident of Richmond. He is survived by his children, Dr. J. T. Edwards, Mrs. W. T. Keale, Dr. Albert Edwards, and P. C. Edwards, of King William county, and a large number of grandchildren.

The burial took place Tuesday afternoon in the family burying-ground, at Columbia, S. C., on his fifty-ninth birthday, September 21st. He is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Leonard E. Elliott, of Charleston, and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Jersoe, of Richmond, and Mrs. B. Lucas Webb, of Colorado. The funeral will take place Wednesday, September 25th, at 10 o'clock, at St. Helena Church, near Point, S. C. to-day.

**Frank McCook.**

Mr. Frank McCook, formerly of Tenth Street, died yesterday morning. Mr. McCook was employed as a marine engineer, was about thirty years old and unmarried.

He had been a resident of Norfolk about five years. He died at the home of his father, Captain R. H. McCook, 2700 East Franklin Street, aged sixty-one years.

Mrs. Celeste Glinn Frayser, widow of John W. Frayser, died yesterday morning at her residence, 2700 East Franklin Street, aged sixty-one years.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, September 25th, at 10 o'clock, at the Seventh Street Christian Church.

**Mrs. Charles H. Vaden.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, Va., September 23.—Mrs. Sallie Vaden, wife of Mr. Charles H. Vaden, died at her home, near Ashland, this morning at 11:50 o'clock.

Mrs. Vaden had been ill for several months. She was a Miss Corbin, of Caroline county. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Annie Vereley Vaden.

The funeral will take place from St. James Episcopal Church here Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be taken to Richmond, arriving there at 10:30, and will be interred in Hollywood.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. George J. Anderson, C. C. Bridges, H. Drewry Kerr, E. L. C. Scott, Morton Mayne, Jr., Leigh R. Page, Robert Brander and Retz Meigs.

**SUFFOLK, Va., September 23.**—Mrs. Croza, widow of B. E. Croza, died last night at her home, on Market Street, aged fifty-three years. She is survived by one son, one daughter, one sister and two brothers.

The death of Mrs. Croza recalls the death of her husband, a few years ago. He was a merchant, who had been troubled by thieves. He placed a spring gun in his store, and

returning on a forgotten errand, sprang and shot himself to pieces.

J. H. Griffith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Va., September 23.—Mr. J. H. Griffith, a retired capitalist, of Richmond, and more recently of Gordonsville, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Taylor, at Ringgold, this county. He had been in declining health for some time, and recently withdrew from active business in hopes of regaining his health. He was sixty-three years of age, and is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of North Carolina, and Miss Marion Griffith.

The funeral will take place at Norfolk, Virginia, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Chappelle.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMHERST, Va., September 23.—Mrs. E. L. Chappelle died at the home of Mr. J. G. Kenzler here Saturday. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Mary Florence Richeson, daughter of Mr. E. L. Richeson, a prominent citizen of this county. She had been married about two years. She is survived by her husband and an infant son only a few days old. Her remains were interred in the cemetery here to-day.

## DEATHS.

**BRIGGS.**—Died, September 23d, at her parents' residence, 815 North Sixth Street, Miss PEARL VIRGINIA BRIGGS.

Funeral will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at First Baptist Church.

**BOSHER.**—GEORGE B. CUNNINGHAM BOSHER, oldest daughter of the late Charles M. Bosher, died in her home, 501 West Clay Street, at 2:20 A. M., September 22, 1907.

Funeral services at Calvary Baptist Church, TUESDAY, 4 P. M.

**FRAYSER.**—Died, suddenly Monday morning, September 23d, at her residence, 2700 East Franklin Street, Mrs. CELESTE GLINN FRAYSER, widow of John W. Frayser, aged sixty-one.

Funeral, WEDNESDAY, September 25th, at 4 P. M., from Seventh Street Christian Church.

**GRIFFITH.**—Died, September 23d, at 3:30 P. M., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Ringgold, Va., Mr. J. H. GRIFFITH, formerly of Richmond, Va.

Funeral at Norfolk, WEDNESDAY MORNING.

**HAYWARD.**—Died, on 23d of September, at his residence, 1109 North Twenty-fifth Street, twenty minutes past 2 o'clock A. M., GILBERT HAYWARD, the twin son of Gilbert and Grace Hayward, the grandson of W. H. Hayward.

Funeral from residence THIS MORNING at 10 o'clock.

Farewell, dear Gilbert, a long farewell.

God strengthen us, we pray. To bear the grief and endure the pain. Till we are called away.

We had a loving treasure once; He was our joy and pride. We loved him, oh, perhaps, too well. For soon he slept and died.

BY HIS GRANDMOTHER.

**MCCOOK.**—Died, September 23d, at Petersburg, Va., GEORGE M. MCCOOK, aged thirty-three years, oldest son of R. H. and A. V. McCook.

Funeral will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3:30 o'clock, from Denny Street Methodist Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**VADEN.**—Died, Monday morning, September 23, 1907, at her home, near Ashland, Va., SALLIE CORBIN, beloved wife of Charles B. Vaden.

Funeral services at St. James Church, Ashland, Va., WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Burial in Hollywood from 23d Station, at 10:40 o'clock. No flowers.

## MARRIAGES.

**MOSS-PAYV.**—On September 23d, at 9:30 P. M., Miss HELEN VIRGINIA PAYV, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. PAYV, became the bride of Mr. ERNEST FRANCIS MOSS. Ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Paylor, pastor of Fairmount Avenue Church, at 3150 N. C. Contee, uncle of the bride, acted as best man. Just after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moss left on the 11:30 train for the West, and will be home to their friends, 506 West Marshall, after October 1st.

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## LONELY BURIAL OF VICTIM OF CRIME

Aged Mrs. Greenhaugh Is Taken to Sepulchre Almost Unattended.

## HUSBAND IS PALLBEARER

CHICAGO, ILL., September 23.—The third dramatic scene in the Zion City tragedy—the death of Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh—passed almost without attention. The